COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 17th, 1885

The Board of Aldermen met last night in e City Hall. Present: Mayor Becher n the chair), Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green, 'Meara, Kingston, Browne, Hook, Stringer, Iodgins, Christie, Scarrow, and A. S. Ab-ott, clerk. Minutes read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. H. Bartram—Notice that he had een instructed to begin a suit on behalf of ondon West against the City Corporation nd the Water Commissioners to abate the uisance caused by the waterworks dam. iied, the writ having already been served.

From W. W. Fitzgerald, on behalf of W. Ioylan, the owner of lot 25 Dundas street, ating that the corporation had raised Dunas and Thames street to such an extent to back the water on his property, which aused damage, and compelled the tenants move from the house, claiming compenation for the damage already done, and if e trouble is not at once remedied that he ould have a further claim for damages. o. 2.

Robert Lewis and others—Asking that e flagstone sidewalk on the east side of ichmond be extended from Dundas street Queen's avenue. No. 2.

M. G. Delaney—Against payment of dog x. No. 1.

From Wm. Spencer and others, residents Queen's avenue east—Asking for stone ossings on the street, and that the road be pt in better repair. No. 2.

From Elizabeth Lloyd—Asking the Coun-l's permission to let the hitching post reain on Dundas street in front of her stores, hich the police had ordered her to move. o. 2.

From John Craig—Asking permission to large stall No. 10 in the market bazar. o. 3.

From Engineer Moore—Asking $500 as ompensation for his services as City Enneer while Thos. Tracy was away. No. 1.

From Chas. Lilley, mayor of London ast—"As the arbitration award will be lled this week, at which instance we will No. 5 Ward of the city of London, I hope e ratepayers of No. 5 will be allowed to te on the selection of the Exhibition rounds, as they will have to pay their are of the costs." Deferred till the reads of the bylaw on Exhibition Grounds te.

Report of No. 2 Committee, by Ald. Taylor, chairman: 1st, That the tender of H. Winder for painting Wellington and York street bridges for $150 be accepted; 2nd, that the tender of A. Mainwaring for flag sidewalk on the north side of Dundas street, between Talbot and Ridout streets, at 39 cents per superficial foot, 45 cents per lineal foot for curbing be recommended to the Council for acceptance, the work to be completed before the Fair commences, if not completed before that time a penalty of $10 per day to be enforced for each and every day after that the contract remains incompleted; 3rd, that the tender of B. Johnson for the construction of a tile drain on South street, from Wellington to the east side of Colborne street, for $1,200, gully holes $20, manholes $25, be recommended to the Council for acceptance, the work to be completed by the 1st of October, in default of which a penalty of $5 per day to be imposed until the work is completed.

Taken up clause by clause; first and second passed and third read.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the Engineer be instructed that No. 1 salt-glazed vitrified tile be used in all sewers in future. Carrid.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Scarrow, chairman: 1, Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding th m correct recommend the same for payment:

Number One Committee's accounts—			
Amalgamation	$594 00		
Less one-third	198 00		
		$396 00	
G. F. Jewell		53 50	
			$416 50
Incidental—			
R. W. Soper		$4 00	
Wm. Rudd		2 50	
Wm. Donohue		3 00	
Bell Telephone Company		13 50	
			22 00
			$468 50
Number Two Committee—Streets—			
Pay sheets		$499 84	
Pay sheets		556 46	
Pay sh ets		549 88	
Pay sheets		514 40	
Pay sheets		716 85	
Wm. Anthistle		403 76	
Wm. Anthistle		167 03	
Wm. Anthistle		167 90	